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Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner's allowance of claims 1-3, 10 and 11 and the Examiner's indication of the allowability of the subject matter of claim 13 are respectfully acknowledged.

Claim 13 has been amended to be rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of its former parent claim 12, which has been canceled.

No new matter has been added, and no new issues with respect to patentability have been raised.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the claims be approved and entered, and it is respectfully submitted that amended independent claim 13 is in condition for immediate allowance, along with allowed claims 1-3, 10 and 11.

REJOINDER OF WITHDRAWN CLAIMS

Withdrawn claims 4-9 depend directly or indirectly from allowed claim 1. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that

claims 4-9 also be considered on the merits and allowed. See
MPEP 821.04.

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In view of the foregoing, entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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